

REPORT

OF THE

Board of Administrators

OF THE

CHARITY HOSPITAL

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

1866

JANUARY, 1867.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

The Administrators of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans beg leave to submit to your consideration the following statement of their affairs:

The number of patients admitted into the Hospital during the year 1866, was.....	9,968
Of which were discharged.....	8,108
Died.....	1,122
Remaining in Hospital December 31st.....	738

By reference to the report of the Finance Committee, it will be seen that at the commencement of the year 1866, the balance in the hands of the Treasurer was \$3,408 71. There has been received during the year from various sources \$166,279 76, making a total of..... \$169,688 47
The disbursements during the year 1866 were..... 126,869 21

Balance on hand January 1st, 1867..... \$42,819 26

Of the amount expended \$3,195 75 was appropriated to the payment of pre-existing obligations.

We are informed by the Sister Superior that a steam cooking apparatus, a steam laundry and an apparatus for introducing hot water into the main building would be a great economy of time, labor and money, and a great convenience to the Sisters in charge. The introduction of these improvements would necessitate the expenditure of about ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). We would respectfully suggest to your honorable body a special appropriation of this amount for the purpose of supplying the Hospital with the aforesaid apparatuses.

We would respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the importance of establishing an Alms House in the city of New Orleans. Many of the inmates of the Charity Hospital are afflicted with incurable diseases, and are a burden to the institution. This class of cases is constantly increasing. Their presence necessarily excludes a corresponding number whose diseases are susceptible of relief. The majority of the class referred to are capable of light work, and if inmates of an Alms House, might contribute by their labor to their own support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. C. BOYER, M. D.,
Vice President *pro tem*.

PROPERTY OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

R. H. McNair's mortgage notes (9), payable every six months, to January 1st, 1867, for \$352 each.....	\$3,168 00
Note of Medical College.....	1,218 03
Proportion of rent of Union Press per annum.....	3,067 95
Mrs. F. H. Williamson's legacy.....	15,000 00
Balance due on North's legacy.....	800 00
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	\$23,253 98

RECEIPTS OF CHARITY HOSPITAL FOR 1866.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septemb'r	October.	November	December	Total.
Collector of Port—Treatment of seamen.....	\$3,149 00			4,729 00		16,332 00	7,646 00	12,707 00	4,647 00	6,275 00		4,351 00	\$59,836 00
Tax on lotteries.....						28,026 30			4,421 80			4,188 19	36,636 29
State appropriation, 1864.....			5,000 00	10,000 00									36,636 29
Tax on Foreign passengers..	873 00	384 75	272 25	1,059 75	459 00	441 00	69 75	72 00	49 50	1,037 25	2,990 00	25,000 00	40,000 00
Pay patients.....	517 00	586 50	465 00	465 00	496 00	375 40	744 50	1,125 00	917 50	810 00	767 00	573 00	8,643 35
Tax on theatres, balls, concerts, etc.....	1,285 00	1,110 00	1,065 00	600 00	250 00	200 00	50 00	10 00	70 00	280 00	390 00	440 00	7,841 90
Gate fees.....	125 80	126 20	127 30	134 80	151 80	150 60	168 60	163 30	170 70	185 60	165 00	171 60	5,790 00
Bills receivable.....				528 00			528 00		958 75	528 00		719 05	1,841 30
Donations.....								600 00					3,261 80
Samuel Boyd.....	528 00												600 00
Sale of sundries.....		11 00	29 00	34 25	7 00	15 00	16 00	6 00	10 00	104 00	35 00	37 00	528 00
Soap and grease.....	309 00												394 25
Left by deceased patients....	31 23	5 00	17 30	55 00		22 35	27 35	53 35	40 37	40 40	10 00	20 55	309 00
Interest.....				40 05			136 92						322 90
Insurance scrip.....							168 00						176 97
Hospital diplomas.....							20 00						168 00
Sum total.....													\$166,279 76

DR. THEODORE S. CLAPP, Treasurer.

TREASURER-IN ACCOUNT WITH CHARITY HOSPITAL,

For the Year 1866.

To Balance on hand December 31st, 1865.....	\$3,408 71	By Groceries and liquors	\$27,126 90
" Collector of Port, for medical and surgical treatment of seamen.....	59,836 00	" Bread and soda crackers	15,463 66
" Lottery license—Chas. T. Howard, March 7. \$8,219 17		" *Meat.....	15,321 08
" Lottery license— do, March 10. 8,136 98		" Drugs.....	10,991 91
		" Coal.....	1,461 25
	\$16,356 15	" Salaries of officers.....	11,192 50
Less State Tax Collector, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.....	1,635 63	" Wages of employees	4,478 93
	\$14,720 52	" Sisters' clothing expenses.....	2,040 00
" Lottery license—Chas. T. Howard, March 19. 7,890 41		" Wood.....	2,043 60
	\$22,610 93	" House furnishing, dry goods, hardware, crockery, fur- niture, etc.....	6,152 43
" Tax on sale of lottery tickets to Dec. 31st.. 14,025 36		" Corn meal, grits, hay, bran, corn	1,325 11
	36,636 29	" Milk.....	4,505 00
" State appropriation, 1864.....	40,000 00	" Repairs on hospital.....	16,026 07
" Pay patients.....	7,841 90	" Lumber.....	1,341 78
" Tax on foreign passengers.....	8,643 35	" Petty expenses.....	760 57
" Tax on theatres, museums, balls, etc.....	5,790 00	" Marketing.....	1,272 70
" Gate Fees.....	1,841 30	" Discount on \$10,000 State notes, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent.. \$400 00	
" Bills receivable.....	3,261 80	" Discount on \$12,295 State notes, at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ ct.. 553 27	— 253 27
" Donation estate of Eugene McCarty.....	600 00	" Porter and ale.....	277 50
" Samuel Boyd.....	528 00	" *Stationery.....	193 95
" Sale of sundries.....	304 25	" Insurance.....	469 75
" Soap and grease.....	309 00	" Dr. Anfoux—Treatment of small-pox patients	318 00
" Deposits left by deceased patients.....	322 90	" Advertising, printing and engraving.....	1,079 60
" Interest.....	176 97	" Soap.....	779 75
		" Interments.....	618 00
			220 40

TREASURERS' ACCOUNT—Continued.

To Insurance scrip.....	168 00	By Coke.....	125 00
“ Hospital diplomas.....	20 00	“ Draining Company.....	311 19
		“ Loss.....	20 00
			\$126,869 21
		“ Balance on hand.....	42,819 62
Total.....	\$169,688 47	Total.....	\$169,688 47
Of this sum \$18,000 was a balance due for the year 1865.		*Of this sum \$8,086 45 was paid for meat furnished in 1863.	
		*Of this sum \$109 39 was paid for stationery furnished in 1863.	

Approved :

W. M. ABBATT, C. F. C.,
ROBERT WATSON,
SAMUEL H. TORREY.

DR. THEODORE S. CLAPP, Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF DISEASES

From January 1st, 1866, to December 31st, 1866, inclusive—Charity Hospital,
New Orleans, La.

diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Dis- charged.
Abscess	95	2	90
Abscess of Liver	3	3	
Abscess of Lung	1	1	
Anaemia	31	4	22
Amenorrhœa	5		5
Anarsarca	5	1	3
Adenitis	2		2
Asthma	13		11
Albuminuria	33	9	19
Angina	2		2
Alopecia	1		1
Amaurosis	2		2
Ascitis	17	6	9
Ankylosis	2		1
Aortitis	1		1
Apthæ	1		1
Abortion	4	1	3
Anthrax	8	1	7
Apoplexy	9	8	1
Aphonia	1		1
Arthritis, Rheumatic	3		2
Anus, Prolapsus	3		3
Aneurism, of Femoral Artery	1		1
Aneurism, of Aorta	5	1	3
Aneurism, of Foot (False)	1		1
Atrophy, of Eye	1		1
Amputation, of Right Leg	3		3
Amputation, of Right Arm	1		1
Amputation, of Finger	4		4
Amputation, of Toe	1		1
Bronchitis, Acute	63	2	54
Bronchitis, Chronic	18		16
Bubo, Syphilitic	23		21
Bubo, Sympathetic	4		4
Bubo, Phagedœnic	1		1
Brain, Concussion of	4	3	1
Brain, Congestion of	6	5	1
Brain, Compression of	1	1	
Brain, Softening of	2	2	
Bladder, Stone in	3	1	2
Bladder, Rupture of	1	1	
Balanitis	4		4
Burn	24	1	22
Blindness	2		1
Catarrhs	131		124
Cataract	9		8

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Catarrh	24	—	21
Croup	4	3	1
Cystitis	6	2	4
Condyloma	5	—	5
Cirrhosis, of Liver	17	7	9
Colica, Pictorum	17	—	17
Colic	37	—	37
Conjunctivitis	24	—	22
Conjunctivitis, Granular	42	—	30
Cancer	21	5	15
Cancer, of Uterus	3	3	—
Cancer, of Mesentery	1	1	—
Cancerum, Oris	3	—	3
Cornea, Inflammation of	3	—	3
Cornea, Perforation of	1	—	1
Cornea, Opacity of	9	—	7
Cerebritis	5	3	2
Chill, Congestive	5	4	1
Constipation	39	—	37
Contraction, of Hamstring Tendon	1	—	1
Coxalgia	3	—	3
Carditis	1	—	—
Chorea	2	—	2
Convulsions	2	1	1
Convulsions, Puerperal	1	1	—
Cyanosis	1	—	1
Choroiditis	4	—	3
Cephalalgia	2	—	2
Cholera	300	237	61
Cholera, Morbus	26	1	25
Cholera, Infantum	2	2	—
Concussion	2	1	1
Caries, of Malar Bone	1	—	1
Caries, of Vertebra	1	1	—
Caries, of Ilium	1	1	—
Caries, of Arm	1	—	—
Caries, of Metatarsal Bone	1	—	—
Diarrhoea, Acute	551	25	487
Diarrhoea, Chronic	151	70	71
Dysentery, Acute	200	40	130
Dysentery, Chronic	77	46	24
Debility	204	22	175
Delirium Tremens	77	6	68
Duodenitis	1	—	1
Diphtheria	4	—	4
Dyspepsia	21	—	20
Dysuria	5	1	—
Dentition	1	1	—

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Dropsy.....	9	5	2
Dropsy, Ovarian.....	1	.....	1
Dislocation.....	1	.....	1
Dislocation, of Clavicle.....	3	.....	3
Dislocation, of Humerus.....	7	.....	6
Dislocation, of Radius.....	2	.....	2
Dislocation, of Femur.....	3	.....	2
Dislocation, Cervical Vertebra.....	1	1	.....
Erysipelas.....	39	1	36
Ecthyma.....	7	.....	7
Eczema.....	21	.....	20
Emphysema.....	4	2	2
Enteritis.....	16	3	12
Enteritis, Gastro.....	2	1	1
Epilepsy.....	30	4	23
Erythema.....	1	.....	1
Endocarditis.....	4	3	1
Elephantiasis.....	3	1	2
Epididymitis.....	6	.....	6
Epithelioma.....	5	.....	4
Encephalitis.....	2	1	1
Empyema.....	1	1	.....
Fever, Intermittent.....	2807	11	2613
Fever, Remittent.....	505	40	459
Fever, Yellow.....	130	93	35
Fever, Malarial.....	173	58	112
Fever, Continued.....	43	8	31
Fever, Typhoid.....	93	42	51
Fever, Congestive.....	35	25	10
Fever, Scarlet.....	5	1	4
Fever, Dengue.....	10	.....	10
Fever, Irritative.....	3	3	.....
Fistula, in Ano.....	20	.....	18
Fistula, Vesico Vaginal.....	4	.....	2
Furunculus.....	11	.....	11
Fistula, Perineal.....	1	.....	1
Frost Bitten.....	1	.....	1
Fracture, of Clavicle.....	17	.....	16
Fracture, of Humerus.....	9	.....	9
Fracture, of Radius.....	13	1	12
Fracture, of Radius and Ulna.....	1	.....	.....
Fracture, of Radius and both Femurs.....	1	.....	1
Fracture, of Nasal Bone.....	2	.....	2
Fracture, of Ribs.....	9	.....	9
Fracture, of Inferior Maxillary.....	8	.....	8
Fracture, of Femur.....	19	3	10
Fracture, of Femur (both).....	1	.....	1
Fracture, of Tibia.....	12	.....	11

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Fracture, of Fibula	4	.....	3
Fracture, of Tibia and Fibula	14	.....	10
Fracture, of Lachrymal Bone	1	.....	1
Fracture, of Scapula	2	.....	2
Fracture, of Tarsus	1	.....	1
Fracture, of Skull	2	2	.....
Fracture, of ———	1	.....	1
Gonorrhoea	144	.....	134
Granulations	1	.....	1
Gastritis	15	1	14
Gangrene	11	4	6
Gravel	2	.....	2
Gout	1	.....	1
Gastrodynia	2	.....	2
Gangrene, of Lungs	1	1	.....
Heart, Disease of	37	11	22
Heart, Fatty Degeneration	1	1	.....
Hysteralgia	1	.....	1
Herpes	6	.....	6
Hæmophthisis	6	.....	6
Hepatitis	45	8	33
Hemicrania	4	.....	4
Hydrocele	3	.....	3
Hemiplegia	12	.....	9
Hæmorrhoids	26	.....	24
Hysteria	6	.....	5
Hemeralopia	1	.....	1
Hæmatemesis	1	1	.....
Hæmorrhage, Internal	1	1	.....
Hernia, Inguinal	6	.....	6
Hernia, Scrotal	1	.....	1
Hernia, Strangulated	1	.....	1
Hernia, Traumatic	1	.....	1
Hernia, of Vagina	1	.....	1
Hernia, ———	2	.....	2
Intemperance	75	1	71
Imbecility	3	.....	1
Insanity	10	.....	8
Iritis	26	1	22
Inflammation	4	.....	3
Icterus	21	2	19
Impetigo	1	.....	1
Iridectomy	2	.....	1
Indigestion	1	1	.....
Inanition	2	2	.....
In Articulo Mortis	7	7	.....
Leucorrhœa	9	.....	9
Laryngitis	9	.....	7

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Leprosy.....	1	.....	1
Lumbago.....	6	.....	6
Lupus Exedens.....	1	.....	1
Leucocythæmia.....	1	1	.....
Lichen.....	1	.....	1
Lightning, Struck by.....	1	1	.....
Marasmus.....	6	4	2
Meningitis.....	4	2	2
Menorrhagia.....	10	.....	10
Mammæ, Enlargement of.....	2	.....	2
Mitral Regurgitation.....	5	1	3
Mitral Constriction.....	1	.....	1
Mania Puerperal.....	2	1	1
Nihil.....	149	.....	126
Necrosis.....	17	.....	33
Neuroma.....	1	.....	.....
Neuralgia.....	41	.....	41
Nostalgia.....	3	.....	3
Nephralgia.....	1	.....	1
Nephritis.....	1	.....	1
Orchitis.....	42	.....	39
Ophthalmia.....	65	.....	48
Ozæna.....	7	.....	2
Old Age.....	16	5	6
Ostitis.....	4	.....	4
Onychia, Syphilitic.....	4	.....	4
Odontalgia.....	3	.....	3
Otitis.....	2	.....	2
Oedema of Lung.....	1	1	.....
Pharyngitis.....	3	.....	3
Purpura.....	2	.....	2
Pleurisy.....	32	1	27
Plegmasia Dolens.....	2	.....	2
Parturition.....	71	.....	67
Parturition, after.....	1	.....	1
Phymosis.....	9	.....	9
Paraplegia.....	11	3	4
Paralysis.....	41	6	29
Pneumonia.....	98	35	53
Pneumonia, Pleuro.....	19	3	13
Phthisis, Pulmonalis.....	242	109	95
Paronychia.....	14	.....	12
Periostitis.....	8	.....	7
Pericarditis.....	3	2	1
Pertussis.....	2	.....	2
Porriço.....	1	.....	1
Peritonitis.....	5	3	2
Phlebitis.....	1	.....	1

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Pregnancy.....	21	.....	19
Parotitis.....	5	.....	5
Pleurodynia.....	3	.....	3
Ptyalism.....	8	.....	8
Pemphigus.....	1	.....	1
Pyæmia.....	1	1	.....
Placenta, retained.....	1	.....	1
Perforation of Tympanum.....	1	.....	1
Poisoned by Lead.....	9	.....	6
Poisoned by Belladonna.....	1	.....	1
Poisoned by Nitric Acid.....	1	.....	1
Poisoned by Opium.....	5	2	3
Poisoned by Poisoned Oak.....	1	.....	1
Poisoned by Camphene.....	1	.....	.....
Rheumatism.....	339	5	290
Rubeola.....	12	1	11
Rupia, Syphilitic.....	7	2	5
Retinitis.....	1	.....	1
Roseola.....	14	.....	24
Scabies.....	27	.....	22
Synovites.....	11	1	9
Stomates.....	1	.....	1
Stomatitis.....	2	.....	2
Syphilis, Primary.....	288	.....	268
Syphilis, Secondary.....	237	.....	224
Syphilis, Tertiary.....	19	2	17
Sub-Luxation.....	31	.....	27
Sciatica.....	10	.....	9
Scleritis.....	1	.....	1
Splenitis.....	3	.....	3
Spinal Cord, Compression of.....	1	1	.....
Stricture of Urethra.....	34	.....	32
Stricture of Rectum.....	1	.....	1
Stricture of Oesophagus.....	1	1	.....
Scrotum, Abrasion of.....	1	.....	1
Staphyloma.....	5	.....	3
Scrofula.....	13	1	10
Scalded.....	9	.....	8
Scorbutus.....	17	3	14
Spleen, Enlargement of.....	8	.....	8
Sunstroke.....	20	7	13
Spine, Curvature of.....	1	.....	1
Spermatorrhea.....	1	.....	1
Snake Bite.....	1	.....	1
Tonsillitis.....	18	.....	17
Talipes Equinus.....	1	.....	.....
Tænia.....	3	.....	3

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

Diagnosis.	No. Patients.	No. Deaths.	No. Discharged.
Tumor of Face	1	—	1
Tumor, Scrofulous	2	—	2
Tumor, Anvarian	3	—	3
Tumor, Fibrous	1	—	1
Tumor, Scirrhus	1	1	—
Tumor, Cystic	2	—	1
Tumor, Malignant	1	1	—
Tuberculosis	11	4	4
Trichiasis	3	—	3
Tracheotomy	1	—	1
Tetanus	5	3	1
Tetanus, Traumatic	6	6	—
Trismus Nascentium	1	1	—
Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	—
Ulcers	295	—	253
Uterus, Anteversion of	2	—	2
Uterus, Prolapsus of	3	—	2
Uterus, scirrhus of	1	—	1
Uterus, Engorgement of	2	—	2
Uterus, Retroversion of	3	—	3
Urine, Incontinence of	3	—	1
Urine, Infiltration of	1	—	1
Ulcer of Cornea	3	—	3
Urticaria	2	—	2
Variola	23	2	20
Varioloid	6	—	6
Varicose Veins	5	—	5
Vertigo	1	—	1
Varicocele	1	—	1
Wound, Contused	92	1	89
Wound, Gunshot	41	2	33
Wound, Incised	88	2	81
Wound, Punctured	16	—	15
Wound, Lacerated	61	1	55
Wound, Penetrating	9	3	6
Wound, Poisoned	2	—	2

REPORT OF DISEASES—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

Jan. 1, 1866—Number of patients remaining in Hospital...	639	
Dec. 31, 1866—Number of patients admitted during the year	9,329	
		9,968
Dec. 31, 1866—Number of patients discharged.....	8,108	
Dec. 31, 1866—Number of patients deceased.....	1,122	
Dec. 31, 1866—Number of patients remaining in Hospital...	738	
		9,968

Report of Births from Jan. 1, 1866, to Dec. 31, 1866:

Males.....	35
Females.....	35
Total.....	70

Of which there were 2 twins and 10 still-born.

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS—CONTINUED.

Foreigners.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Ireland.....	252	216	207	203	201	252	338	431	398	409	344	313	3564
Germany.....	46	47	35	45	63	103	101	124	167	118	68	71	994
Prussia.....	17	10	16	16	6	11	34	58	49	55	42	31	345
England.....	25	20	25	20	19	29	37	66	40	60	48	34	423
France.....	20	15	15	30	20	32	45	68	74	59	28	31	437
Switzerland.....	8	6	7	2	7	13	19	32	28	21	11	14	168
Austria.....	1	4	3	5	3	4	11	21	16	17	8	2	95
Scotland.....	9	10	15	10	5	9	11	18	14	14	13	18	146
Sweden.....	3	6	3	9	6	7	6	14	5	11	6	9	85
Spain.....	1	2			2	5	11	14	11	10	5	6	67
Denmark.....	6		4	3	2	2	13	6	5	11	6	6	64
Norway.....	5	1	4	6	5	1	1	3	4	4	3	3	36
Italy.....	3	2	5	2	2	7	8	8	13	10	6	5	71
Belgium.....		2	2	2	2	2	2	3	6	7	2	5	35
Russia.....	2	1		1	3	3	2	11	7	3		2	35
Portugal.....	2		2	1		1	4	4	4	1	2		21
Greece.....			1	1		1	1	1	1	2			7
Netherlands.....	2			1			1						5
Canada East.....	11	5	3	2	2	8	11	18	16	11	13	11	111
Canada West.....		4	4		2	1	5	7	3	8	4	5	43
Mexico.....	2		1			2	2	3	4	1	2	5	22
Nova Scotia.....	3	1		1	1	2	3	5	2	4	3	1	26
West Indies.....	4	4	1		1	1	1	6	1	4	1	2	26
Australia.....						1	1				1		3
New Brunswick.....	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1			1	1	13
Great Britain.....									1	1	2		4
China.....											1		1
Wales.....	2	1	2			3	2		5	1		1	17
New Foundland.....	1	1		1						1			5
Isle of Man.....	1											1	2
Western Islands.....	3					1	1	1	1				7
Cape de Verde.....	1												1
New Providence.....	1								1				2
Chili.....	1												1
Peru.....								1					1
Brazil.....								1					1
Central America.....	1												1
Gibraltar.....		1					1						2
Prince Edward's Isl'd.....			1										1
Sicily.....				1									1
Hungary.....				1									1
East Indies.....				2			1						3
Malta.....					1	2					2	1	6
Sandwich Islands.....								1					1

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS—CONTINUED.

Foreigners.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
Antigua Island.....	1	1
Cape of Good Hope.....	2	.....	2
Atlantic Ocean.....	4	3	.....	.....	7
													6910

RECAPITULATION.

Foreigners.....	6,910
Americans.....	2,394
Unknown.....	25
Total.....	9,329